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Re: *Division Directive to Reclaim, Robert Clark; Clark 1/Emeryide Mine;
S/015/0053, Emery County, Utah*

Dear Mr. Baker and Mr. Western;

Although the production amounts are admittedly small, there has been important production from the Clark 1/Emeryide mine (the "**Mine**") in 2007 and 2008. Unfortunately, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("**DOGM**") is not aware of that production due to the problems that Robert Clark ("**Clark**") and his spouse have experienced with DOGM's computer reporting system. In both 2007 and 2008, Clark used a pick, shovel, wheelbarrow, and pickup truck to achieve at least a ton of production from the mine. Clark will use his best efforts to file the computer reports of this production on Monday when he is able to obtain telephone assistance from a computer person at DOGM.

While the production from this Mine is small, that small production is nevertheless an extremely important component of the end product that is sold as Clark's Minerals. The minerals extracted from the Mine and the other mines operated by Clark are used to produce a concentrated natural liquid trace mineral supplement and sold under the name of Clark's Minerals in health food stores and over the internet to customers both inside and outside the United States. The unique mineral deposits are leached with pure water at low temperature to make the beneficial minerals available in colloidal state for human consumption. The uniform strength and quality of Clark's Minerals is carefully controlled by mixing the deposits from the different mines, including the Mine, in the correct quantities. Therefore, although only a small amount of the minerals from the Mine at question has been necessary to mix with the stockpiles of minerals from the mines to obtain the desired concentrations over the last ten years, the small amount from the Mine is still a necessary component of Clark's Minerals.

We are happy to come into your office to answer any additional questions that you may have regarding this production and the importance of this production to the Clark's Minerals business owned by Clark. In case you feel that the small amount of production from the Mine is not adequate to prevent a determination that production has been suspended for ten years or more, we have filed an appeal with the Board as a back-up plan to avoid any loss of the right to show good cause for a longer suspension period. However, we have also asked the Board to delay any proceedings on the appeal until DOGM has a chance to analyze the production from the Mine. Please call me at (801) 573-6881 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clay', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Clay W. Stucki

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